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Westminster, December 14.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Pease, Beans, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a limited Time.

An Act to continue for a further Time, an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to continue and amend an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the British Dominions in America, for a limited Time.

An Act to continue for a further Time, an Act made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease; and to permit the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, and Cheese, into this Kingdom, from any Part of Europe, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

Dublin-Castle, December 8.

This Morning Lord Viscount Townshend, late Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked on Board His Majesty's Yatch the Dorset, on his Return to England.

His Excellency the Earl Harcourt and Lord Townshend went together from the Castle in a Chariot drawn by Six Horses, and preceded by a leading Coach and Six, in which were the Officers of State, to the Pidgeon House, where Lord Townshend embarked on Board the Revenue Barge for the Yacht, which lay in the Bay: — They were escorted by a Squadron of Horse, and attended by several of the Nobility and Gentry in their Carriages, followed by a great Concourse of People, to the Water-side: The Streets were lined by the Regiments of Infantry upon Dublin Duty: The Procession was grand, and conducted with the utmost Propriety and Order; and in his Passage through the Streets, Lord Townshend receivd every Demonstration of Respect from the People, who testified their Regard for him by their repeated Acclamations, and Wishes for his Welfare and Prosperity, and safe Return to England.

Several Barges, filled with Gentlemen of Distinction, attended Lord Townshend from the Pidgeon House to the Yatch, which immediately set sail with a fair Wind for Parkgate.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, December 2, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 10*th of December instant to Tuesday the* 5*th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the* 16*th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.*

East India House, December 10, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23*d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.*

East-India House, December 9, 1772.

Whereas sundry Goods, consisting of Muslins, Callicoes, Tea, Pepper, Drugs, Arrack, China Ware, and other Goods, have lain for a great Number of Years in the East-India Company's Bay, Coast and Surat, Pepper and Private Trade Warehouses, unclaimed or uncleared; The Court of Directors of the East-India Company, intending to clear their Warehouses of all such old Remains as were sold before and in the Year 1758, *on the Company's Account, and all such old Remains in Private Trade as were sold before and in March Sale* 1765, *do hereby give Notice, that the said Goods may be inspected and viewed, at the respective Warehouses, every Working-day until the* 5*th Day of February next, by all Persons concerned therein; and they further give Notice, that all such of the said Goods as are not, on or before that Time, claimed or cleared, will be resold at the Company's Candle, on Thursday the* 11*th of February next.*

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[Price Three-Pence.]

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Maſon, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, King's Barge-maſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Robert Gedney Maſon, late of Liverpoole, formerly Maſter of the Trading Ship or Sloop called the Frances, uſually trading from Liverpoole to Dublin, (if living) or if dead, his perſonal Repreſentative, is forthwith to come in before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and claim a Legacy of Six hundred Pounds, given to the ſaid Robert Gedney Maſon by the Will of John Maſon, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, King's Barge-maſter, deceaſed, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A Freehold Farm called Touchbridge, near Brill, in the Pariſh of Boreſtall in the County of Oxford, conſiſting of a good Farm-Houſe, Barns, Stables, Outhouſes, and other Conveniencies, Arable, Meadow, Paſture, and Wood Land, late the Eſtate of Charles Harris, late of Oxford, Eſq; deceaſed, now lett to a good Tenant at the yearly Rent of 210l. and all Tythe free. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of Richard Tonſon, late of Downe Place, in the Pariſh of Bray, in the County of Berks, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to William Baker, of Hill-Street, Berkley-Square, the Adminiſtrator; and all Perſons who have any Claims upon the Eſtate of Mr. Tonſon, are deſired to ſend the Account thereof to the Adminiſtrator as above, in order to their being ſatisfied.

Leeds, December 5, 1772.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip of Wiggleſworth, Kent, and Company, is this Day by mutual Conſent diſſolved. All Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Nathaniel Engliſh, of Leeds aforeſaid, in order to receive Payment in due Courſe; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Engliſh, who is duly authoriſed to receive the ſame.

Tho. Wiggleſworth.
Tho. Kent.
Anne Rhodes, Executrix of William Rhodes, a late Partner.
John Rider.
Ja. Topper.

THE Copartnerſhip now ſubſiſting between Jane Cox and Anna Maria Moore, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Milliners, is, by mutual Conſent, to be diſſolved on the 24th Day of December inſtant; from which Time the Buſineſs will be carried on by the ſaid Anna Maria Moore alone, who is authorized to receive all the Credits of the ſaid Copartnerſhip, and will diſcharge the Debts owing by the ſaid Partners.

Jane Cox.
Anna Maria Moore.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Purnell, Benjamin Parker, Stephen Gouge, and William Lemon, of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Iron-Founders, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Lion Tavern, in Talbot-Court, Gracechurch-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Banſtrupt awarded againſt William Smith, of Cheapſide, London, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 22d Day of December inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon preciſely, at the Feathers Tavern, Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of John Webſter, Baker and Merchant in Perth.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, that upon the Application of the ſaid John Webſter, the Lords of Council and Seſſion in Scotland ſometime ago ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid John Webſter wherever ſituated within their Lordſhips Juriſdiction, and appointed Thomas Mitchell, Writer in Perth, Factor thereon, in Terms of a Statute paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c." The ſaid Thomas Mitchell therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and of an Order of Court bearing Date the 5th Day of December current, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid John Webſter, by themſelves or their Attorneys or Agents properly authorized to act for them, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, to meet at Perth, within the Houſe of Alexander Campbell, Innkeeper there, upon the 8th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Thomas Mitchell as Factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereupon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place.

Tho. Mitchell.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Timothy Brown, of the City of Carliſle, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of on the 29th and on the 30th Days of December inſtant, and on the 26th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Garthwaite, Innkeeper, the Sign of the Buſh, in Carliſle aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Mounſey, Attorney, in Carliſle aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Ennever, of Mile-End Old Town in the County of Middleſex, Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of December inſtant, and on the 2d and 26th Days of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Jackſon, Attorney, No. 45, Mark-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Townſend, now or late of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Cheeſe-factor, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of December inſtant, and on the 26th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Oake, known by the Name or Sign of the Caſtle, ſituated at Devizes aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hughes, Attorney, in Devizes aforeſaid.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hopkins Saunders, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th Day of January next at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of the ſame Month at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Wall, the Swan Inn, in Bradford aforeſaid, and on the 26th Day of the ſaid January at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Elizabeth Meaſe, the Nag's-Head Tavern, in Wine-Street, Briſtol, and full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Bengough, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Atkinſon, of Alderſgate-Street, London, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, met on the 11th Day of December inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe; when at the Requeſt of a principal Creditor, the ſaid Choice was adjourned to the 22d of the ſaid December, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame, and vote in the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Knight and Arthur Miller, of Goldſmith-ſtreet, London, Weavers, Dealers, and Copartners, (ſurviving Partners of Arthur Miller the Elder, deceaſed, met on the 12th Day of December inſtant, at Guildhall, London, (purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette) for the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when, at the Deſire of the Creditors preſent, the ſaid Choice was farther adjourned to the 26th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Fellows, of Primroſe-Street, Biſhopſgate-Street, London, Bricklayer, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Mayes, of Frome-Selwood in the County of Somerſet, Clothier, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Wood, the George Inn, in Frome-Selwood aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas White, of Hammermith in the County of Middleſex, Potter Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 9th as before advertiſed) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Comimſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Moſes Dias Fernandes, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the the 20th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 9th as before advertiſed) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Thompſon, of Leeds in the County of York, Mercer, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Myers, the New Inn, in Leeds aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Powell, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Abſalom Dark, known by the Name of the Angel, in Great Yarmouth aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Priſley, late of Macclesfield in the County of Cheſter, Silk-Throwſter, Dealer and Chapman, late Partner with Thomas Lydiard, late of the ſame Place, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Priſley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſhua Hartley, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſhua Hartley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of January next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in This Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Firſt Notice.

Francis Leiceſter the Elder, late of the Pariſh of St. Luke Chelſea,